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Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Ypsil. Jct.	Leave Saline
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
6:45	7:30	7:30
8:15	8:30	8:30
9:45	10:30	10:30
11:15	12:00	12:00
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
12:45	1:30	1:30
2:15	3:00	3:00
3:45	4:45	4:45
5:45	6:50	6:50
7:45	8:45	8:45
9:35	10:30	10:30
11:15	11:55	11:55

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

BRAVE LAWTON DEAD

Gallant Soldier Dies on the Firing Line Near Manila by an Enemy's Bullet.

UNCOVERED UNDER FILIPINO FIRE

He Laughs at Those Who Warn Him of His Danger and Shortly After Receives His Death Wound—His Soldiers Shed Tears at the Sight of Their Gallant Commander Lying Dead—Story of the Engagement in Which He Lost His Life—His Military Career.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The war department last night received the following official confirmation of the killing of General Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon. It is dated Manila, Dec. 20. "General Lawton, engaged in driving the insurgents from the San Mateo section of the country northeast of Manila, was killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country. (Signed) OTIS."

Manila, Dec. 19.—11 p. m.—General Lawton left home Sunday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. General Ger-



GEN. H. W. LAWTON.

onono was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila, and General Otis wished to garishon Mariquina. The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and it still continuing.

Lawton Led the Way.

Accompanied by his staff and troop I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion, each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight. With a small escort he led the way through an almost pathless country a distance of fifteen miles over hills and through canyons and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley. San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defense of the town.

Laughed at the Enemy's Bullets.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore, and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass nearby. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets. Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot!" clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Died at the Moment of Victory.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors, and a cavalry escort following.

HIS MEN SORROW FOR HIM.

His Death Also Mourned at Washington—Always a Gallant and Wary Fighter.

The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief, as though each man had suffered a personal loss. Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila today. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow stream, with wide sandbars which the insurgents trenches and the buildings command. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory

to passing the summit that General Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time, and one other officer and seven men were wounded. After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Colonel Lockett took command when General Lawton fell.

Washington, Dec. 20.—General Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was known personally. Hitherto his luck in battle had been marvelous. He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and midnight attacks. He was regarded as a man of action and of splendid courage, but was not considered reckless. He never exposed his men without due consideration of the risks and the stake. His men knew this and would unhesitatingly follow his lead under what seemed to be the most desperate conditions. The Indians came to know him as the most active, vigilant, wary and determined of foes, and his pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the famous Apache chieftain, has gone down to history as one of the most remarkable campaigns ever undertaken with the small force in hand.

General Miles picked out Lawton to lead the chase after the Indian chief, and for three months—day and night, without a pause, through all sorts of vicissitudes of weather and personal suffering—Lawton hung on the trail like a bloodhound until the game was run to earth, and for the first time in a quarter of a century southeastern Arizona was pacified. Secretary Root and the president each last night expressed his profound grief at the confirmation of the report of the death of the gallant general.

He began his military record in 1861, when he enlisted in the three-months Ninth Indiana as a private. He was soon a sergeant, and at the end of his service he returned home and re-enlisted in the Thirtieth Indiana at Fort Wayne. Soon thereafter he was was a little over 18. He saw service in Kentucky and Tennessee, at Chickamauga, and in other battles, where he won his way up to a brevet colonelcy. After the rebellion he enlisted in the regular army as captain; and since then had been fighting Indians until the war with Spain broke out.

He was born in Ohio, March 17, 1843, but his home was in Indiana nearly all his life.

Receiver for a Coal Company.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Elmwood Coal company is in financial trouble. Henry W. Lynch, mayor of Peoria, has been appointed receiver of the concern under proceedings instituted by the Chicago Title and Trust company.

Dewey Stands by His Chinese Sailors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Dewey has renewed his request that the Chinese who served with him during the battle of Manila Bay be given the right to enter the United States free of restrictions.

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NOT SO SOON.

Governor Pingree is not alone in his opinion that equalization of Michigan's tax levy is an imperative matter. The conduct of the legislature, convened in special session will be under the close scrutiny of constituents. The body of our voters are behind the governor in his taxation policy and this last executive act somewhat extraordinary will serve to focus the pro and con forces upon the imminent question. It is urged that his excellency's action in summoning the legislators to Lansing was precipitate and designed as a sort of grand stand play. But if the purpose of the extra session is accomplished, the people will be more than willing to stand the additional expense, rather than to pay taxes two years longer under the old regime; if the legislature fails to perform its duty, the fixing of the blame will be a simple matter for our voters.

A CHANCE TO FIGURE.

As Michigan's grand jury proceeds in its work, the truth of several conclusions previously advanced, as to the value of the grand jury in general, and Michigan's necessity in special, is becoming more and more apparent. Firstly, if this jury is a relic of the legal barbarism of the Middle Ages, it has proved itself as a mightily effective "relic" in revealing and correcting modern abuses and crimes perpetrated by the "representatives of the people" against the state, the public good, which they are solemnly pledged to maintain. And as far as affairs at Lansing are concerned, the reproaches cast threats; the general distrust of legislation that has been gaining a grip upon the public mind for several years, seem justified in the Ingham jury's findings to date. The most perplexing question that confronts us is, How can this jury possibly probe into all matters at their disposal by "leaders" and an ocean of evidence? But the military board sensation can have no other effect than to shake the wind out of the sails of the citizens who have been optimistic regarding the administration of the laws of the state. We were proud of our contingent of troops that went into the Spanish war; Michigan was first in the field; her record was glorious! But, if the grand jury is correct in its conclusions Michigan's war record is little less than sullied; and that the war fund that our people were willing and anxious to pay; that tribute poured by Michigan's toilers into the coffers of the state to provide for their own sons who were moving towards the front, \$51,000 stolen by public servants! It begins to look as if there is some grounds for the Washington scandals; and who is willing to even conjecture the aggregate of stolen funds throughout the conduct of the war, in all the states, if it is thus in Michigan?

PROPRIETOR JONES STILL GETTING IT.

Another Warrant Charges Him
With Violation of the Law

He Had The Boys Arrested And The
Boys Played at the Same Game
Themselves.

Proprietor E. E. Jones of the Hawkins' House was yesterday afternoon served with a warrant charging him with not closing the hotel bar on Sunday. He entered a plea of not guilty and will be given an examination before Justice Childs Friday, Dec. 22nd.

The complaint which led to Mr. Jones' arrest was made by or at the investigation of the young men, who were charged by the hotel proprietor with maliciously destroying his property in a recent bar room disturbance. The party have sworn revenge and say they will watch the Hawkins House and enter complaint whenever they see the liquor laws being violated.

HOT TIME ON THE EAST SIDE.

Hotel Man And Junk Dealers
Have A Set-to.

The Hotel Man Was The Older. But
He Came Off Victorious Just
The Same.

An east side hotel was for a few minutes the other night the stage for a very exciting and unusual drama—a hand to hand conflict between the proprietor of the establishment and the owner of a second hand store on the east side. Several months ago the hotel man purchased at the second hand store a small clock, for which he paid \$2.00 and with which he received any number of guarantees as to the length of time it would retain its accuracy and usefulness. The trouble began to brew when, after a few weeks' use, the clock forgot the orderly habits and strict truthfulness it had been taught in its earlier days and allowed itself to strike 12 for 2 and 15 for 5 and to inform its friends that it was 10 p. m. when in reality the sun showed high noon in the most unblushing manner. The purchaser rebelled at such manner of service from one who had been guaranteed to do better things and carried the clock back to the second hand man. This gentleman carefully examined the inside and probed about with pincers and screw drivers and finally returned the time piece with assurances that from that date it could be taken as a sun regulator. The clock was soon up to its old tricks and again its owner besought the second hand man to take it back and refund the purchase money. This he refused to do and consequently the hotel man set out to "get even." One day when the owner of the second-hand establishment was absent, the hotel man appeared upon the scene and purchased a couple of chairs for \$2.50, infringing the clerk that he might send in the bill the next day.

When the bill was presented by the proprietor in person, the gentleman of night calls and registers handed over, as a settlement, the clock and a fifty cent piece. The second-hand man said he would be dashed if he would stand for any such game as that, and promptly picked up the two chairs and started for the door. The hotel man has a little fighting blood of his own, and with equal celerity and determination seized the retreating dealer by the throat. Neither were disposed to yield and for a few moments a battle royal was waged. The hotel man is handicapped by the weight of three score years but he is still "game to a finish." The dealer finally acknowledged himself defeated by vacating the field and leaving the spoils of victory in the enemy's possession. On the following day he sent over a two dollar bill, received the clock and chairs and the transaction was at an end.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Rendered at the Conservatory
This Afternoon.

The regular Wednesday recital was given at the Normal hall this afternoon before a large audience. The following program was excellently rendered:

1. Valse, Godard—Miss Eleanor Porter.
2. Song—Spring's Awakening, Harley—Miss Mattie Craft.
3. Grillen, Schumann—Miss May George.
4. Song—La mia Letzia infondere, (In Tears I Pine for Thee), Lombardi—Mr. Fred Ellis.
5. Sonata, Op. 31, Beethoven—Miss Helen Cowell.
6. Spring song, Lynes—Miss Mattie VanEvery, (Violin obligato—Miss Abba Owen.)
7. Mazurka, Lack, Miss Lena Ramsdell.
8. Song—Were I a Star, Hawley, Miss Mabel Winnie.
9. Scarf Dance, Chaminade, Miss Bessie Sutherland.
10. Song—Impatience, Schubert, Miss Beatrice Smith.
11. Song—Vittoria mia core! (Victorious is my heart), Carissima, Mr. Ellis.
12. Bolero, Hackh, Miss Ada Miller.

MOUNTED RIFLEMEN

Body of 10,000 Called for by the
Government of Great
Britain.

MUST ALL BE FIRST-CLASS SHOTS

And Generally Picked Men—Will Come from a Class That Has Never Before Been Called Out in War—Ancient and Honorable Artillery Volunteers; Also Lawyers of the Inns of Court—Another Scrap Account of Buller's Disaster.

London, Dec. 20.—The government has at last consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited having demanded all along as essential of success in South Africa, namely 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called "Imperial Yeomanry" and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enrollment will be for one year, or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

Never Before Called to Arms.
The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment. These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of the yeomanry forces, which originated in the troublous period of the French revolution, is now 10,433. Their services have never before been called for in war. The lord mayor of London, Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of 1,000 volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses.

Queen's Letter to Gen. Roberts.
The queen has sent a letter to General Lord Roberts, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, warmly sympathizing with him on the death of his gallant son and thanking him for the great patriotism he has displayed in putting aside his terrible private grief in order to devote himself to the affairs of the nation.

No End of Volunteers.
London, Dec. 20.—Ninety per cent. of the members of the Honorable Artillery company of London have volunteered for service in South Africa. Two-thirds of the Inns of Court volunteers, composed of barristers and solicitors, have likewise tendered their services.

SOME MORE OF BULLER'S DEFEAT.

It Comes Along in Scraps—Boers Were Superior in Artillery.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Dec. 15.—The relief column continued its advance from Chieveley early today, intending to assault the Boer positions which were known to be very strong to the westward and northwest of Colenso. During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without descending to reply with a single shot. They further took half an hour's bombardment this morning without an exchange, when suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenched positions, beside opening a fearful cannonade with all their quick-firers, field and siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions. When their presence and actual positions had been determined the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with marvelous accuracy.

At this time the artillery attached to General Hart's division was busy among the entrenchments on the hills on the British left under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order to cross the river and attack. Undoubtedly aiming at this battery the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position. While this was transpiring the field artillery on the right ere busy shelling the ridges of the Boer left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers, who retaliated with a scattering fire, almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding gun carriage and limber horses.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 20.—Governor McCullum, of Newfoundland, who is a colonel in the Royal Engineer corps, telegraphed the British war office after General Buller's reverse at Tugela river an offer to resign his post and to undertake any duty assigned him in South Africa. As he has been actively engaged, however, in promoting the naval reserve movement in Newfoundland he will probably be retained in the governorship, especially in view of possible contingencies that might require the colony to be defended.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Discussion in the senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the committee on finance will begin on Thursday, Jan. 4, the day after the holiday recess. Aldrich reported the senate substitute for the financial bill passed by the house, and declared his purpose to press the measure to a passage as soon as possible. Allen of Nebraska took the oath of office. A large number of perfunctory resolutions for printing for committees, leave to sit during the sessions, etc., necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted in the house yesterday and the several portions of the president's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. Speeches were made by Grow in defense of the administration's course in the Philippines and by Bell of Colorado criticizing the president's utterances upon the prosperity of the country.

Would He a State Secretary.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, was here for a few minutes and authorized the announcement of his candidacy for secretary of state.

ESCAPE OF J. H. MORTON.

His Wife Certain That It Was Done on the
Spur of the Moment.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Morton, wife of the prisoner who escaped from Sheriff Davenport by leaping from a rapidly moving train near Farley, Ia., Saturday night, has come to Sioux City and talks freely of the affair. "I had nothing to do with it at all," she protested. "It was not part of a premeditated plan. I am satisfied that he did what he did on the spur of the moment. All the way from Boston to the very borders of Iowa he honestly intended to come to Sioux City, and the thought of escape never entered his mind until at the very time he got away. I knew nothing of his alleged forgery until he was arrested."

The manner in which Morton and his wife traveled indicates that they had plenty of money when they left Sioux City; Mrs. Morton provided herself with all kinds of new wearing apparel and both were liberally supplied with money.

"BIG STORE" ORDINANCE VOID.

Chicago Cannot Make the Department
Institution Inpossible.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—The Illinois supreme court held void the anti-department store ordinance of Chicago. The court sustained the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county in appeal from a Chicago justice of the peace who imposed fines of \$25 and costs on Charles Nether, proprietor of the Boston store, for selling certain kinds of merchandise where certain other kinds of merchandise were sold.

The opinion of the court says the ordinance is "an attempted interference by the city with rights guaranteed to the defendant by the constitution of the United States and of the state of Illinois. When an owner is deprived of the right to expose for sale and sell his property he is deprived of property within the meaning of the constitution, by taking away one of the incidents of ownership."

How the Strike Was Settled.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—The settlement of the street railway strike is a union defeat. The fight was for recognition of the union, which the company refused. At the outset of the strike the company offered to take back all its striking employees, but steadfastly refused to recognize the union in dealing with them. The union, seeing that it was useless to further insist upon its recognition, waived this point.

Dewey's Reply to Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—City Clerk Edward Schuengel has received a letter from Admiral Dewey acknowledging the city's invitation to visit Milwaukee. The hero of Manila states that he cannot state definitely whether he can come or not immediately after visiting Chicago, adding "but the matter will be borne in mind for careful consideration in the future."

Bishop Wants Intervention.

Alton, Ills., Dec. 20.—Bishop Ryan, of this diocese, in an open letter, urges the United States to mediate in the Transvaal and save the South African republics from absorption.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 19.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Chicago Board of Trade			today:	
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December ...	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn				
December ...	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
January	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Oats—				
December ...	22 1/4	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
May	24 1/4	24 1/4	24	24
Pork—				
December ...	8.75	8.77 1/2	8.75	8.75
January	10.00	10.00	9.87 1/2	9.90
May	10.25	10.27 1/2	10.20	10.25
Lard—				
December ...	5.32 1/2	5.35	5.35	5.12 1/2
January	5.32 1/2	5.35	5.35	5.30
May	5.55	5.57 1/2	5.52 1/2	5.55
Short ribs—				
December ...				5.20
January	5.25	5.27 1/2	5.20	5.22 1/2
May	5.40	5.42 1/2	5.37 1/2	5.37 1/2
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 25c; per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 10c@10 1/2c per lb; fair to good, 8 1/2c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 7 1/2c; ducks, 8c@8 1/2c; geese, 7 1/2c@8c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 35c@45c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50@3.75 per bbl. Apples—\$1.50@2.00 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$4.00@6.00 per bbl.				

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 43,000. Sales ranged at \$3.80@4.00 for pigs, \$3.90@4.10 for light, \$3.90@4.00 for rough packing, \$3.95@4.15 for mixed and \$4.00@4.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500. Quotations ranged at \$7.25@8.25 for Christmas steers, \$6.30@7.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50@6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.55 for fair to good do., \$4.20@4.80 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40@4.60 fed western steers, \$3.15@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@5.00 heifers, \$2.80@4.40 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers, and \$5.00@7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30@4.50 westerns, \$2.75@4.60 natives, and \$4.00@5.60 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 17 cars; market shade lower; some common unsold. Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars; market slow and lower; Yorkers, \$4.10@4.20; mixed, mediums and heavy, \$4.25; pigs, \$4.15@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20 cars; market dull; lambs 10c@15c lower; sheep very dull and lower; top sheep, mixed, \$3.70@3.90; culls to good, \$2.00@2.60; wethers and yearlings, \$4.00@4.40; top lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to good, \$3.80@5.35.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.
Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 68 3/4c; track, 72c; December, 68 3/4c; May, 72 1/4c@72 3/4c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; December, 30 3/4c; May, 31 3/4c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 23 3/4c; track, 24 1/4c@24 1/2c; December, 23 3/4c; May, 25c; No. 2 white, 26c@26 1/2c. Rye—Firm; 53c.

Milwaukee Grain.

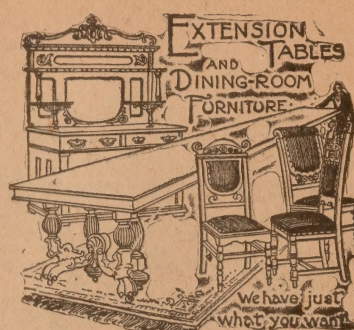
Milwaukee, Dec. 19.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 67c@67 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 64 1/2c@65 1/2c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 55 1/2c@56c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 44 1/2c sample, 38c@43 1/2c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 25c@25 1/2c.

Detroit Grain.

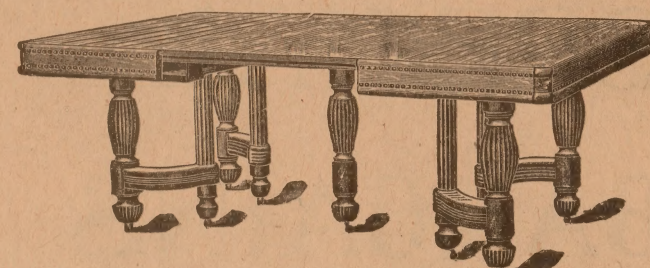
Detroit, Dec. 19.
Wheat—White cash, 71 1/4c; red, 71 1/4c; December, 71 1/4c. Corn—Cash, 33c. Oats—White, 26 3/4c. Rye—57c.

THE DINING ROOM

Should be the most cheerful room in the house—we want to help make it so—and think we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:

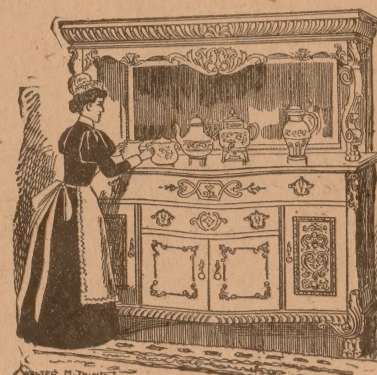


Extension Tables.



Good, Heavy Tables, solid, well made \$4.00
Solid Oak, carved legs, finely finished top, at 6.00
A better grade, larger top and length, a fine heavy table, \$7.50 to 9.50
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Local News.

G. H. Scharf is in Cleveland on business.

Mrs. Catherine Stever is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Courtenay Morgan Company at the Opera House this evening.

Herbert Cornell of Detroit is the guest of his uncle, R. D. Robinson.

Mrs. Dora Fletcher, of Congress street, is spending a few days with her uncle in Detroit.

The Pink Bros. dancing academy gave a Christmas party in Light Guard hall last evening.

J. H. Haco, of Columbus, Ohio., has arrived at the Sanitarium where he will remain several weeks.

Miss Melissa Mitchell has returned to her home in Wyandotte, after a visit of several days with friends in the city.

As tomorrow is St. Thomas' day, communion service will be held in St. Luke's church at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

In connection with the Oriental room which has been causing so much talk, Davis & Kishler will serve tea each afternoon this week.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Norton on the charge of using indecent language in the presence of a woman and child.

The public schools and the Normal close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, to resume work Wednesday morning, Jan. 3rd.

The annual exhibition will be given at the Normal gymnasium this evening and will be marked by the presentation of many attractive numbers.

John VanCleve, a former Ypsilantian, but now of New York City, has arrived in the city for a short visit with his sister, Miss Margaret VanCleve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kanouse, of Congress street celebrate their golden wedding on Christmas day. Over a hundred invitations have been issued.

The following menu will be served at the 15 cent supper at the Episcopal church Saturday evening: oysters, cold slaw, dried beef cranberry sauce, brown and white bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Dr. Leonard, the recently elected president of the Michigan Normal schools, promises to pay the scene of his future labor a short visit in January, and to return in April, for the formal entrance upon his new duties.

At the Normal chapel exercises Friday, the recently organized mixed octette will render Prof. F. H. Pease's composition, "The Watchman and the Traveler." The violin obligatos will be played by the Misses Wallin and Owen, and Prof. Whitaker will act as organ accompanist.

James Horn died today.

Fred Gallup is in Detroit today on business.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Colchester, Ca., is the guest of friends in this city.

"Niobe" was excellently rendered at the Opera House last evening by the Courtenay Morgan Co.

Union council, R. & S. M., No. 11, will hold their annual meeting with election of officers this evening.

Fred W. Green has been called to Lansing in his capacity of assistant inspector general.

Chapter 102, of the American Insurance Union, will be instituted Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at A. O. U. W. hall. All members are desired to be present.

The regular meeting of the study club was omitted this afternoon. The next gathering will be held Jan. 3, when the programs for Dec. 20, and Jan. 3, will be rendered.

The Young Peoples' mission of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. Kishler on South Washington street. Missionary work in Lyria was discussed.

The Lunn assault and battery case came up before Justice Childs this morning and was adjourned to Friday, Dec. 22. The defendant is a colored woman, who is alleged to have struck a neighbor in the course of a quarrel over some articles of furniture.

George Zwergell is making preparations for a 30 days trip to the Paris exposition. He has interested several of the Normal faculty and a party will be formed from the college and city. The trip will be a very inexpensive one and may well be taken by anyone wishing to make, but a short stay at the exposition.

Christmas will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Special music, organ and choir. The church is open to the public, to the limit of its capacity. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon on "The visit to the Christ King." Pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7:30, with sermon on "The First Great Christmas Gift." S. School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 in evening. The people's service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30.

Wm. Jackson of Co. D 24th Michigan Infantry, died at his home, 306 Oak street, yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. He was 60 years of age. He will be buried at Wayne, Friday, at 2:00 p. m. from the church. At his request survivors of his company will bear him to his grave, and all surviving comrades are requested to attend the services as far as possible. Mr. Jackson was a brave soldier and served his country well, nor did he complain of the suffering incurred in doing it.

THIRTY DAYS
FREE BOARD.Wife Deserter Gets Off Lightly
And Goes To Ann Arbor.Of Course His Wife Repented And
Tried To Get Her Husband Out
Of The Scrape.

Joseph Baker, who was brought from Jackson Monday to answer the charge of deserting his family, has been sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Baker pleaded guilty and has given the option of paying the cost of the case or taking a month's sojourn with Sheriff Gillen at Ann Arbor. A reconciliation had in the meantime occurred between the husband and his wife—the complaining witness, and in company with an officer the pair trudged over the city in search of an accommodating friend to furnish the necessary funds for settlement. No good samaritan of such description was located in Ypsilanti, so the two clubbed together their capital, which amounted to 20 cents, and with 5 cents purchased a plug of tobacco for the husband, and through the agency of the remaining sum telephoned an account of their difficulty to Jackson friends. The Jacksonites were no more disposed to open up their hearts and pocket books than those who had been called upon at Ypsilanti; consequently Mrs. Baker was obliged to see the light of her married life transported to the Ann Arbor jail.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. P. Allen and wife to D. C. Griffin, Ypsilanti, \$100, Sarah Adams E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti, \$500.00 D. C. Griffin to O. A. Ainsworth, \$100.

A New Shoe in Town.

E. E. Trim & Co., have accepted the agency for the Puritan shoe and are now busily engaged arranging the stock. Watch for their big ad. tf

Among the marriage licenses issued yesterday at Ann Arbor was one to Leroy Allen Wilson, of Benton Harbor, and Matie Georgia Deubel, of this city.

Vought & Rogers have in their shop three magnificent pieces of meat. The combined weight of the three, is 5,130 pounds. The cattle were fed by Vought & Rogers

A NEW SORORITY. WHAT VARNUM
THINKS.This One Will be Secret in Every
Sense of the Word.

Therefore if Anything Leaks out it will be Awful on the Society.

The number of sororities at the Normal has been increased by the appearance on the scene of the Beta Sigma. This organization is composed of thirteen fair co-eds and is similar in nature to those already in the field. The management of the new society is in the manner of an innovation, however, as the presiding officer continues in authority but one month, and as her name is kept from the public's ken. The constitution and by laws include a number of very startling articles, which in some mysterious way have come to the knowledge of outsiders.

ONE GOOD THING.

The Extra Session Will Greatly
Aid The Normal.Normal Schools Are Too Often Left
In Financial Distress.

Says the Marquette special correspondent to the Detroit Tribune this morning: "The calling of a special session of the legislature was the last stroke for the new Marquette Normal, as it enabled the passage of a relief bill which saved the school from serious financial embarrassment. The school was given \$2,500 for maintenance in the last term of 1899, and \$7,500 for the year of 1900. Private telegrams from Lansing tonight say the bill passed the house unanimously and is sure to pass the senate."

Marriage Licenses.

Leroy Allen Wilson, 25; Benton Harbor and Matie Georgia Deubel, 20; Ypsilanti. Clarence Ashley, 29; Ypsilanti, and Edith Woolsey, 26; Monroe.

Milo O. Fulcher, 25; Milan, and May Agnes Bell, 25; Detroit.

Albert Jones, 31; Ann Arbor, and Ella Von Grave, 24; Ann Arbor.

DIXBORO.

Grandmother Camp is now able to sit up every day.

Mrs. Frank Galpin is quite ill with black erysipelas.

Frank Giddings is very ill with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyke spent a few days in Detroit last week, returning Saturday.

J. H. Cowan has placed a new monument on his lot in the Dixboro cemetery.

The Christmas "Merry-go-round" will be at the M. E. church, Saturday evening. Exercise begin at 7:30.

Messrs. Tompkins and Snook of the Student missionary volunteer band of the University, spoke at Dixboro and Free church last Sunday.

New officers were elected in the Sunday School Tuesday afternoon as follows: Supt. Philo E. Galpin; Asst. Supt. Mary Keedle; Sec. Bessie Cowan; Asst. Sec. Rachel Campbell; Treasurer, Harry Willits; Organist, Myrtle Bush; Asst. Organist, Anna Matterson; Librarian, Chester Martin; Miss'y. Treas. Florence Covert.

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Ann Arbor.

Congressman Henry C. Smith of the Second district, was the first Michigan man to attend a committee meeting of the Fifty-sixth congress, and met with Gov. Bull of Rhode Island, and the other members of the committee on accounts. The committee has the authorization on clerk hire and ordered the same clerks as last year, except the clerk was taken from the committee on Pacific railways and one given to the new committee on insular affairs.

The advance agent for the Boston Symphony orchestra, which has an engagement at Ann Arbor, has reached the city and is making arrangements for the accommodation of the large company of musicians. J. H. Lepper, proprietor of the Cook House, was asked to allow one room for each person and also to make the company a special rates, a proposition to which the hotel man felt himself obliged to say no. Mr. Lepper is reported to have said of the company, "I don't care whether they come here or not. They are a lot of cranks and it would try the patience of Job to humor them."

Dean Hudson of the literary department of the University has attracted considerable attention to himself by a recent lecture on the English-Boer war, in which he exposed the generally unpopular cause of England. He declared that the British government had been sincere in its dealings with Oom Paul throughout. The Boers, on the contrary, have been crafty and inconsistent and their demands were in the main ridiculous. "In considering the claim for enfranchisement of the British residents of the Transvaal," said Prof. Hudson, "we must remember our own declaration of independence, which declares that men should have representation in legislation." As to the reverses of the British arms, the unpreparedness of the government in undertaking the war he believed to be alone responsible. The ultimate overwhelming defeat of the Boer and Orange Free State forces he held to be of little doubt.

At the meeting of the athletic board of directors last evening the differences of opinion between the directors and the board of control as to the management of the finances were patched up. Under the action of the board of regents in appointing Manager Charles Baird to a rank of junior professor, the funds are to be placed in care of the university treasurer. The board of directors considered this a usurpation of their powers, but Prof. A. H. Patenigill explained that it simply meant a matter of red tape, and that instead of the money going through one hand, it went through two hands. He also took occasion to say that student supervision of athletics was a failure and that there must be more safeguards. He stated that President Harper regards the athletic department of the University of Chicago as the most important branch of the university, "and while I would not say that it is here, and while no one from the president down will admit it, still we all acknowledge that it is very important." The action of the board of regents was then adopted by a vote of 10 to 4.

A local paper prints the following somewhat unsavory story of an adventure which befell a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during his sojourn in Ann Arbor Monday. "The second case within the past couple of months in which dusky belles of African descent have enticed men of Caucasian ancestry to a convenient place and caused a separation of whatever money might be lingering in their pockets, occurred here Sunday evening. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra struck town Sunday afternoon. The idea that they should come from the storm center of hold-ups, badger games and flim-flams, and get done up in a little town like Ann Arbor, never was a factor in their calculations. So a couple of the most 'sporty' started out to see Ann Arbor after dark. In their wanderings they came across the decided brunettes. A flirtation of short duration was struck up, and it wasn't long before the Chicago musicians were comfortably quartered in rooms of the women. Beer was drank rather freely, and when the musicians returned to their hotel, shortly before midnight, the one who had the roll of money found that his treasury was depleted. He reported the matter to the sheriff. "How much did they touch you for?" asked the officer. "One hundred and fifty dollars." "We will see what we can do, but I wouldn't give 150 cents for what you will get back," said the sheriff. He went out and gathered in the girl who must have been the one who got the money. She was taken to the jail and confessed to where the money was deposited. The sheriff visited the place again, and found \$120 was left. This was returned to the musician and he was as happy as the average boy will be next Monday morning. Sheriff Gillen was asked why the woman had not been prosecuted. Said he: "Because our Chicago man would not make a complaint against her. He could not afford to stay here on the case when his orchestra was moving around the country, and I could not very well detain him against his will. Of course, I would have the legal authority to do so, but he might make a very unwilling witness on the stand."

STONEY CREEK.

Lewis Conde is again suffering from quinsy.

William Warren has rented the Culver farm northeast of Ypsilanti and is moving thereon.

A new sign board graces the front of the "Government Building" and reads thus: Groceries and Provisions.

CHERRYHILL.

Both the post office and free delivery will continue undisturbed.

The furnace is being placed under the church this week, and will be in readiness for the Christmas exercises Saturday evening.

On account of a mistake in steam pump, operations at the milk skimming station have been delayed a week. It is expected all will be ready to receive milk next Monday.

PITTSFIELD.

Sabbath school is still kept up in the Sutherland district.

Wheat does not look well this season as a general thing.

The tax collector, Mr. Wilsey, is on hand every Friday at the town hall.

Some of the T. & A. A. trains do not stop at the station now but at Ypsilanti Junction, on the electric road to Saline. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crippen, on the 29th of November, a girl. Mr. Crippen is station agent and postmaster at Pittsfield Junction.

Average temperature of November last 30½ degrees Fahrenheit, about 2½ degrees warmer than usual. A very pleasant month for November.

Mrs. Charles Cubitt, started last Thursday on a visit to Altona, Pa. to see her son George Regets who is very sick at that place and hardly expected to recover.

MILAN.

School closed last Friday.

Mr. Coleman Luxton was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

K. P. Alderman was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Ward was taken quite ill last Sunday morning, but is now improving rapidly.

Miss Eayrs returned to her home at Adrian last Saturday, where she will spend her vacation.

Allen & Alderman's store caught fire last Monday and did considerable damage. Loss not known but is insured.

Early last week the teachers of the M. H. S. held a meeting and it was decided that each teacher should ask their pupils to bring anything in the line of provisions, clothing or money on Friday of said week for the poor of the town, which they did. And great was the result thereof, the proceeds amounting to over fifty dollars. It is the first of the kind in our schools.

YORK.

A Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

The class of '00 gives a social at Macabee hall to-night. A large attendance is desired.

Verne McMullen had his collar bone broken last week, caused by partially falling, when jumping from the back of a horse.

The many air holes in and about the windows and doors of the school building have been closed. It is now hoped the building can be comfortable warmed.

School closes Friday for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Hoag will spend his vacation at his old home near Grand Rapids. Miss Van Valkenburg will visit at Ypsilanti.

A. E. Montenge and wife visited at Detroit from Friday to Sunday. A cousin of Mr. Montenge, Mr. Hochkiss who travels for the Belding Basket Co., came back with them. Mr. Hochkiss will remain here and visit relatives for a week.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Caleb Eaton gave a dinner party last Thursday.

Bert Morly started on the road Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gale, Superior, entertain a family party Xmas.

Miss Georgie Court of Chicago, will spend her ten days vacation at home.

Fred Van Etta, of Mt. Clements, is his visiting his cousin Jake Thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Eaton entertain F. E. Bradley and family of Cross street Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coverts entertain Mrs. M. E. Freeman and family and Mr. Elsworth Xmas.

Mr. Owen gives a family party Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Corbly of Crystal will be among the guests.

An entertaining program is being prepared by the Union schools for Friday night at Ransomville hall.

Arthur Cross started a new milk route Saturday morning. He has added some fine jersey cows to his herd.

Miss Mabel Redner, of Stony Creek, accompanied the Misses Crittenden to their home for Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Freeman and Master Earl take the train Thursday for Chicago enroute for Mendota, Wis., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Melior and family.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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MRS. GOVAN refused obstinately and always to mount her husband's rhetorical ladder. She preferred the safer if lowlier tableland of her own practical reflections.

"I'm not afraid, John, but what Rufus Broxton's son can make headway wherever he plants himself, but I do hope he will be careful about his flannels and things. Lucetta and his mother died so young, John. If I knew where the boy was, I would write to him in a motherly sort of way, you know. He may be slow making new friends out there, you see."

"And that's a kindly thought, Matilda. I'll find out from Matthews and let you know."

Then his office bell rang, and the doctor left the pleasant sitting room fire-side, made all the brighter by Mrs. Doctor's sweet old face, to answer it. Presently he put his head in the doorway to say:

"It is something of a hurry call from Matthews. I shouldn't be surprised if I paid him a good long visit, Matilda."

That was his formula—always to keep Matilda posted as to his movements. She had a formula too.

"And give my love to Olivia. Tell her if there's anything in the wide world I can do to send right back for me. I'll drive over any way this afternoon with some salt rising bread and quince marmalade if you don't forbid them."

Mandeville would have been put to it to find man or woman who, having ever been sick enough to call in Dr. Govan, had not been treated to salt rising bread and quince marmalade by Mrs. Dr. Govan.

CHAPTER XIII.

"MOTHER" SPILLMAN SPEAKS OUT AT LAST.

Notwithstanding its capacity in the matter of mote magnifying and the building up of substantial charges from straws and wisps, Mandeville had a heart, and when it was known that Lawyer Matthews had actually taken to his bed and that Dr. Govan looked very grave when questioned about his patient's chances for recovery this heart swelled with a great pity for Olivia's prospective desolation, with the result that she was overwhelmed with neighborly offers of help and sympathy. Touching this widespread demonstration, she said to Miss Malvina, with shining, grateful eyes:

"I always knew papa deserved to be revered by his neighbors, and it makes me so proud to be assured of the estimation he is held in. But I don't think he would like any of them at his bedside. He told me so. I think Reuben and I can manage the case. He is not very sick, you know. It is just a nervous attack. He has been in a dreadfully nervous condition ever since the fire. He was so frightened for me that night, you know." To which Miss Malvina answered "No, of course," and then "Yes, of course," vaguely trying to meet all requirements. She was thinking of how very ill Mr. Matthews really was and of how entirely unconscious Olivia was of the impending catastrophe. But it was not for her to furnish enlightenment.

Some one, Miss Malvina decided, certainly ought to be within call at night in case—in case of the worst. Dr. Govan was out of the question. He was too old and too necessary to the well being of the rest of Mandeville to be risked. She thought of Tom Broxton, but Tom was hundreds of miles away, hard at work. Mr. Matthews had told her he was in an electrician's office in Kansas City. Olivia never heard from him at all nowadays. She thought of herself, only to think next of her mother. She could not stay away from the cottage at night. Why should not Clarence Westover stay? She gave Olivia the benefit of her views on this point.

"I think, my dear, you ought to have some one besides old Reuben in the house at night. It is just possible you might want to send for Dr. Govan during the night. I was thinking that Mr. Westover would be just the one."

"Clarence to sit up at night? Oh, then you must think papa very ill indeed!"

"I don't think anything of the kind," said Miss Malvina recklessly. "I was just thinking that naturally it would cheer you up some to have him about."

A soft glow spread over the girl's tired face. The mere suggestion had proved cheering.

"Oh, he is just as nice as can be! He comes every day and has wanted to help nurse from the very beginning, and—and it would be immensely comforting to me just to know that he was within call, but papa seems to have such an aversion to any one being in his room. He has said over and over again that he hoped I would not take advantage of him when he was asleep to leave a stranger in charge of him. As if I would take advantage of him under any circumstances!" she added mournfully.

"The very best of men are selfish pigs when it comes to sickness," said Miss Malvina, with scorn in her eyes and a fixed purpose in her heart.

She found Clarence Westover tethering his horse to the Matthews rack. She went toward him eagerly.

"Well, I call this providential; that I do. I was just casting about in my mind how I could get a message to

"Worse?" He nodded gravely to ward the house.

"No; I can't say that I see any change at all, but it is just this way: Things are in too critical a condition for that child to be left alone at night, with no one but old Reuben to call on in case of—of—"

"I understand. I have thought so all along. I have pleaded with her for permission to stay. She has refused me with singular obstinacy. I cannot stay in spite of her."

"That is just exactly what you must do. I know. It is all his doings. She would be glad to have you. I know it. But she wouldn't go against his wishes for the universe. I don't suppose he can help being selfish, seeing he is a man. She needs you desperately, Mr. Westover. What are you going to do about it?"

A second of silent reflection fell between them, and then Westover solved the problem cheerfully.

"I have it. I can be on hand and he none the wiser for it. I don't suppose, now, any one is likely to visit the little side porch his room opens on after dark?"

"No. Splendid! There is a hammock swung there just outside his windows. You can hear everything that goes on in the room."

"I'll do it," said Clarence with decision. "I will come after dark. Fortunately there is no moon to tell on me." "Nor any dog," Miss Malvina added reassuringly. "My dear Mr. Westover, what a load you have lifted off my heart!"

And as she trotted briskly homeward, with that much lightened organ warning toward Olivia's lover, she said to herself that she guessed they had all been unjust to this young man because they had dedicated Olivia to Tom Broxton and maybe because he wore patent leather shoes in the daytime.

Mandeville had its own standards, and Miss Malvina stood by them. Patent leather stood for holidays and holy days. Her loving heart was very full just then. What with pitying tenderness for Olivia, somber anticipations for Lawyer Matthews and growing anxiety for her mother it could not well be fuller. She had to admit to herself that her mother was growing queerer every day.

And the queerer she grew the more frenzied became her dislike for Horace Matthews. In her efforts to account for it Miss Malvina recalled the psychological fact that mentally unbalanced people frequently selected some one individual as the object of their especial detestation. Sometimes it was those they had most reason to love and admire. Her mother was certainly a monomaniac where the lawyer was concerned. When she had heard of the sale of Broxton Hall, for instance, she had laughed maliciously and said that Tom could send that business higher than a kite. She had all she could do to keep her mother from breaking out into her dreadful tirades of abuse before others.

So Miss Malvina in her little three roomed cottage and Olivia Matthews in her mansion of many rooms were each winning their way through the shadows with heavy hearts amid foreboding fears.

As ordered by Dr. Govan, Reuben was night nurse and Olivia tended the sick man during the day. Said the gentle old doctor:

"Reuben can stand loss of sleep better than you can, my dear, and it would distress your father to see you about him when you should be getting your proper rest."

But Olivia had her doubts about Reuben's superior powers of endurance, and after stealing into the dimly lighted sickroom twice in one night to find patient and nurse both in a profound slumber she aroused Reuben and drew him cautiously out into the hall.

"It is nearly midnight, Reuben, and I have been sleeping nicely ever since 8 o'clock. You go now and rest until daybreak. You say he does not get restless before then. Come back at first peep of day, and he will never have missed you."

This suggestion fell in so comfortably with Reuben's own desires that she did not have to urge it very strenuously. With yawning thanks he shuffled out of sight.

Olivia stole noiselessly into the sickroom to take his place. The sick man was in a profound sleep. She lowered the lamp on the hearth a trifle and moved the screen so that the shadows cast by it on the ceiling above the bed should take on fewer fantastic shapes. She shook the water pitcher softly to make sure of the presence of ice in it. She examined the tumbler of physic to be quite sure of the next dose in case she had to administer it before Reuben's return.

Gratified to find the patient remain unconscious of all this subdued activity, she curled herself up in the great armchair on the side of the bed next

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